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STATE BOARD BOUNDARY DECISIONS

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EXISTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Numbered according to the State Board of Education

Introduction

This publication, "Delaware School District Organization and Boundaries," is an attempt to bring together under one cover the disparate sections of law, records, and minutes detailing boundary decisions and school district unions, consolidations, divisions, and incorporations.

The original impetus for the project is the provision of law which requires the State Board of Education to record its decisions resulting from boundary disputes. These, of course, have been noted in the minutes but had never been consolidated in one report. With reorganization in 1969, many boundary decisions of the past were made obsolete, but most are being included here to establish a historical record.

The compiler of this report noted that there was not in existence, to his knowledge, a unified list of the former school districts comprising the present school districts. This section was extended to include numerical and alphabetical lists of all the school districts which could be identified from laws, minutes, and directories.

The boundary descriptions of the present school districts as defined in words and on maps have been approved by the districts concerned, or established by resolution of the State Board of Education, or, in the case of Wilmington, determined by statute. The written descriptions shall be considered as the "official boundaries".

Sources for the information contained in this publication are the *Laws of Delaware*; State Board of Education minutes, annual reports, and directories; *History of Delaware* (2 volumes) by J. Thomas Scharf, published in 1888 by Kennikat Press, Port Washington, New York, and reissued in 1972; and a *History of Delaware* by Walter A. Powell, published in 1928 by Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Massachusetts.

All legal sources have been identified according to volume and chapter in *Laws of Delaware*, e.g., 23 Del. 47, known familiarly as session laws. To eliminate repetitive footnotes, all references to the Scharf and Powell histories are denoted by use of the authors' names. Insofar as it was possible to do so, action of the State Board of Education is indicated by the date of the resolution.

Introduction

The following "Johnson School History Organization and Foundation" is an attempt to bring together under one name the separate sections of the various and numerous existing historical societies and clubs, and to secure a more unified and efficient organization.

The original purpose for the project in the history of the school system was to have a body of teachers to advise the students in their studies. These teachers have been used in the schools but have never been organized in any way. With organization in 1900, many teachers' associations in the past were there, but none are being retained now to achieve a historical record.

The compiler of this report feels that there was not in evidence to the historical society a unified list of the names of those who were serving the public school system. This action was considered as being somewhat and superficial and of the nature of a list which could be considered as a mere record, and therefore.

The primary objective of the project, which is to be a record of the names of those who have been served by the district, is to be a record of the names of those who have been served by the district, as in the case of Wisconsin, where the names of those who have been served by the district are considered as the "official" records.

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All that remains now is to be identified according to names and dates in the list of the names of those who have been served by the district. To this end, the names of those who have been served by the district are to be identified according to names and dates in the list of the names of those who have been served by the district, as in the case of Wisconsin, where the names of those who have been served by the district are considered as the "official" records.

REVIEW OF DELAWARE EDUCATION

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Review of Delaware Education

Delaware Schools have passed through five distinct periods of organization, the first occupying that time during the early colonization and settlement and lasting until the early 19th Cen-

tury, when the State assumed increasing responsibility for organization and financial support of education in Delaware.

Independent Private or Church Schools

Prior to 1817, there was no State or local financial support for any education in the colonial or early statehood period. Education, then, depended on the action of the church, of the community, or of the individual; in fact, reading, writing, and arithmetic were taught more in the home than in any public group situation.

Historical records show that the Dutch sent a teacher to New Castle (New Amstel) in 1657 or 1658. The Swedes taught their children in the home and engaged a schoolmaster in 1699. Other records indicate that the Friends provided in 1682 that school buildings should be erected for the education of the young. This pattern of education in the home or in a small group taught by a schoolmaster in some donated or rented building or a church continued during most of the 18th Century. The itinerant schoolmaster, compensated by weekly fees, often of produce, or by subscription payments, was a common educational personality during this time.

The earliest indication of State interest in education occurred on February 9, 1796, when the General Assembly created a school fund, the source of which was to be marriage and tavern license fees (2 *Del. L.* 105). One year later, on January 24,

1797, legislation was enacted which provided that these school funds were to be invested in several banks of Delaware and the nation (2 *Del. L.* 133). The idea seems to have been that the interest on these invested funds was to provide financial support for an educational system; however, no withdrawal for school purposes was authorized for twenty years.

Shortly after the passage of the act creating the school fund, several communities established subscription schools, and the General Assembly gave its stamp of approval by incorporation of the schools, which enabled the school trustees to own and manage property and to collect by legal means delinquent subscription pledges. A few of these early incorporated schools are noted in the separate school district organizational development outlines.

Other private schools of this era, usually supported by subscriptions, were Female Harmony Society, incorporated January 28, 1817 (5 *Del. L.* 123); Brandywine Manufacturers Sunday School, incorporated January 29, 1817 (5 *Del. L.* 131); and St. James School (Millcreek Hundred), incorporated January 20, 1808 (4 *Del. L.* 52).

Early School Organization

In February, 1817, legislation was passed to authorize the expenditure of the proceeds of the school fund, which had been established twenty years earlier, to begin schools in each hundred for poor children (5 *Del. L.* 146). These schools, as was to be expected, became known as pauper schools and were not very popular since, of course, a family admitted poverty when its children attended such an organized school. The law further provided that appointed representatives in each hundred should lay out these schools. The records show

that at that time there were nine hundreds in New Castle County: Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Christiana, Mill Creek, White Clay Creek, New Castle, Red Lion, Pencader, and St. Georges; five in Kent County: Duck Creek, Little Creek, St. Jones, Murderkill, and Mispillion; and nine in Sussex County: Cedar Creek, Broadkill, Baltimore, Lewes and Rehoboth, Indian River, Dagsborough, Broad Creek, Little Creek, and Northwest Fork.

In February, 1821, recognizing that the poor schools were not popular and not well attended, the General Assembly passed further legislation to authorize a subsidy to those schools which were started for the education of children on Sunday (6 *Del. L.* 45). These schools were called "Sunday Schools"

but there was indication that they were directly or indirectly controlled or administered by churches. In 1829, nineteen such Sunday Schools were in existence and received a total of almost \$225 in subsidies.

Independent School Districts

In 1829, the first real effort to establish a state education system occurred when the General Assembly passed what has commonly been called the "Free School Act" (7 *Del. L.* 99). As is often the case, the first effort of such legislation is imperfect, and amendments to improve the school organizational system were passed in 1830, 1832, 1833, and 1835.

By this new legislation, school districts were established and commissioners appointed by the Levy Court in each county. Districts were numbered and governed by three commissioners with one to be known as a clerk. Usually a district consisted of about 35 pupils and one building. It can be said that a school was a school district. Legislation in 1863 provided that, when a district was divided into two districts, 35 pupils must remain in the old district and 35 pupils must be in the new district (12 *Del. L.* 296). By 1833, 133 districts had been established with described boundaries: 61 in New Castle County, 36 in Kent County, and 36 in Sussex County (Powell). An examination of legislation from 1829 through the next 70 years shows that there were numerous statutes enacted dividing, consolidating, and forming new districts. It seemed that when a district had enough pupils for two schools, two districts were established rather than building a second school within the same district. Similarly, when the number of pupils decreased so that a school could not be justified, a union or merger of two districts was formed for the one school. Authorization for such union was granted by the General Assembly on February 6, 1833 (8 *Del. L.* 249). An unusual type of organization was in effect in this period resulting in the incorporation of school districts which seemed to give them the semblance of independence. By 1886, Scharf, in his Delaware history, notes that there were 423 school districts in the State with 100 in New Castle County, 131 in Kent County, and 192 in Sussex County. Willard Hall, a prominent and enthusiastic supporter of free public education, noted that the Delaware edu-

cational system illustrated democracy in its purer sense. He said that "the people had the whole power over the subject of common schools for their districts".

During this period from 1829 to approximately 1900, there was not much standardization in the forms of school districts except for the defining of boundaries by the commissioners in each county. When the General Assembly created or incorporated school districts, the names given to those responsible for the administration of schools were commissioners or board members or trustees. The number of these commissioners, board members, or trustees authorized for the various school districts ranged from four to thirteen. There did not seem to be any standard for the name or the number of the local governing body.

In 1875, legislation was enacted which provided greater State administrative control without changing local school district organization. A State superintendency was established, and James H. Groves became the first person to occupy that office. A State Board of Education of four persons was created. Certification for teachers became a part of the law.

The desire for better education seemed to be in evidence because there were many laws passed which consolidated school districts. However, at the same time, other school districts were divided so that reduction in the number of school districts was not very great; in fact, by 1919, the end of this period, there was a drop of just 28 districts to 395. With regard to organization in this 90-year period, an interesting fact is that on May 12, 1898, legislation was passed which reasserted that all existing school districts were to be continued—be they single, united, consolidated — or incorporated with the administration of the districts remaining as in existence on that date (21 *Del. L.* 67).

Early School Consolidation

After the Free School Act of 1829 had been in existence for almost 90 years, discussion arose in many areas of the State concerning the necessity for making further improvements in education. On April 18, 1917, a committee of five persons was appointed to survey white and colored schools and report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly in 1919 (29 *Del. L.* 186). On April 14, 1919, the second major school code was enacted, if we can consider the Free School Act of 1829 as being the first major school code (30 *Del. L.* 157).

One of the things this 1919 law did was to put some standardization into the organization of school districts. Two classes

of school districts were authorized. The larger and more responsible incorporated districts of the prior era were named "special school districts." There were thirteen of these: Alexis I. duPont, Newark, New Castle, and Wilmington in New Castle County; Caesar Rodney, Dover, and Harrington in Kent County; Georgetown, Laurel, Lewes, and Seaford in Sussex County; Smyrna in New Castle and Kent Counties; and Milford in Kent and Sussex Counties. A revision of the law on June 24, 1920, named Claymont as a "special school district" (31 *Del. L.* 48). These special school districts were endowed with the authority to own and administer buildings, grounds, and equipment; to conduct all grades; to provide free textbooks and supplies; to elect a superintendent and a principal;

to demand certification of teachers; and to levy taxes with the vote of the people. All other school districts were established as "school attendance" districts and these were to be directly controlled by the State Board of Education through the Department of Public Instruction. However, two years after being so designated, the name of these attendance districts was legislated as a school district. Over the years, these dis-

tricts became known as State Board Units. Again, the initial legislative effort was not completely satisfactory and in the following two years revisions were made. Some of those revisions separated Wilmington from the State school system and gave it great autonomy; provided for subsidization of consolidation; and reaffirmed the forms of special school districts and the numbering of other school districts.

Latest Reorganization

On July 1, 1969, a completely new school code went into effect in Delaware (56 *Del. L.* 292). Special and State Board school districts were discontinued and compulsory consolidation of all school districts into twenty-three reorganized school districts was legislated. In addition the three county vocational-technical school districts were named as reorganized districts.

State Board control in many respects was continued, but all reorganized school districts were given much greater autonomy than had been the case. Wilmington, by this new school code, became an integral part of the State school system and was under the control of the State Board of Education in the same manner as were all other school districts.

Colored School Districts

The first effort by the State on behalf of colored children was probably some time in the late 19th century. The organization of the Negro schools was haphazard and uncertain, and the system of Negro education was determined by the interest in schools and the civic courage of local citizens and officials in the various areas of Negro population in the State.

In the 1878 annual report of the State Superintendent, the statement is made that the colored population supported their schools with assistance by a tax and contributions. On March 22, 1881, the General Assembly enacted a law proposing an annual appropriation for the support of colored schools and authorized \$2,400 for the first year (16 *Del. L.* 362).

At the time of the adoption of the school code in 1919, there were seventy-three Negro school districts in Delaware; twenty-one in New Castle County, twenty-three in Kent, and twenty-nine in Sussex. Those school districts located within the boundaries of special districts were administered by the special districts, but the schools for Negroes remained segregated. All other Negro school districts were under the direct control of the State Board of Education with a board of trustees on the

local scene to direct the day-by-day operation of each of the schools. Here, again, a school building usually encompassed a school district. In the period between 1919 and 1965, the greatest progress in Negro education in Delaware was of a physical nature: the construction of school buildings from funds granted by the Delaware School Auxiliary Association supported almost wholly by the duPont family. Three county Negro high schools were also constructed in this particular time-span.

With the milestone decision of the Supreme Court in 1954, integration of blacks and whites in the schools of Delaware slowly became a reality, although the real impetus occurred during and after 1965. Since that time the Negro schools have been absorbed into the educational system of the State and there is no longer the dual school system of a few years ago.

The transition of Negro schools from independent school districts to absorption into the white school districts is noted under the reports of each of the school districts in this publication.

County Secondary Schools for Negroes

Before the early 1950's, secondary education for blacks was neglected, and a complete high school education was almost impossible and gained only by determination and favorable circumstances. When the black minority did succeed in having secondary courses available, emphasis was on home economics for girls and vocational agriculture for boys.

The ninth year of schooling was instituted in the following districts during the year listed, according to the Department of Public Instruction directories:

Laurel Special	1921 - 22
Seaford Special	1922 - 23
Harrington Special	1926 - 27
Lewes Special	1926 - 27
Bridgeville 220	1933 - 34

Dover Special	1933 - 34
Middletown 120	1934 - 35
Slaughter Neck 193	1934 - 35
Frankford 206	1934 - 35
Milford Special	1935 - 36
Georgetown Special	1937 - 38
Smyrna Special	1938 - 39

The tenth year was added in these districts:

Seaford Special	1925 - 26
Laurel Special	1926 - 27
Lewes Special	1931 - 32

The eleventh year was added to the Negro schools in the Seaford Special School District in 1926 - 27 and in the Laurel Special School District in 1928 - 29.

In the middle 1940's, Newport 106 (Absalom Jones) began offering one or two vocational courses. During this same period Delaware State College conducted free high school classes for those electing to attend there.

By the end of World War II there was increasing demand from the black population and many whites for expanded secondary educational opportunities. The State Board of Education on February 16, 1946, approved the construction of a vocational school for colored boys and girls, using financial assistance from the Fletcher Brown bequest. A Kent County secondary facility was authorized on December 20, 1946, but it was not until February 17, 1950, that a decision was made to plan a New Castle County comprehensive high school. As a result of these resolutions, below is the chronology of the three county comprehensive high schools for black boys and girls:

WILLIAM C. JASON Comprehensive High School District 192 was opened in Sussex County for the 1951 - 52 school year and ceased operation at the close of the 1966 - 67 year. The building was converted for the use of the Delaware Technical and Community College.

WILLIAM W. M. HENRY Comprehensive High School District 133 began operation for Kent County in the 1952 - 53 school year and closed after the 1965 - 66 term. The building was transferred to the Dover Special School District and became the William Henry Middle School.

LOUIS L. REDDING Comprehensive High School for New Castle County was administered by Middletown District 120 and began in the 1953 - 54 school term and operated until the close of the 1965 - 66 year. The building was transferred to Middletown 60 and is now the Redding Middle School in the Appoquinimink School District.

Reorganized School Districts

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Reorganized School Districts

In the following pages, the development of the present reorganized school districts from the numbered districts, laid out after the 1829 Free School Act was passed, is chronologically outlined. The dates of incorporations, consolidations, unions, divisions, and creations of districts have been gleaned mainly from Delaware's statutes and State Board of Education annual reports and directories.

An *italicized* school district name and date indicate that the district became a part of the district preceding it either by consolidation or by location within that district. Sometimes a school was closed and the pupils sent to another district without a formal consolidation taking place. When this occurred, the district, for the record, is located within the district in which the pupils would go to school. The date of legislative action, when applicable, is noted. All other dates of change in school district development indicate the passage of a State Board resolution, except in those cases where the date of the resolution could not be ascertained; in these instances, the beginning of the school year is listed as the effective date of consolidation. Two or more names sometimes were applied interchangeably to a district at the same or different times. When "part of a district" is noted, the district was divided between two or more other districts.

For informational purposes, a few nonpublic schools are listed as noted by Scharf and in Delaware legislation.

ALEXIS I. duPONT

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

ALEXIS I. duPONT SPECIAL

ALEXIS I. duPONT Special School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 *Del. L.* 157), composed of Alexis I. duPont 23 and District 75, listed in the 1915-16 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Oak Hill 22 (Part)	June 19, 1931
Mt. Airy 27	March 9, 1932
Montchanin 24 (Willow Green)	March 9, 1932
Center Grove 26	March 9, 1932
Walnut Green 25	October 17, 1947
Mt. Pleasant 34	July 21, 1950

Diamond 84	January 22, 1926
Hockessin 29	April 24, 1958
North Star 30	August 7, 1931
Hockessin 107	March 5, 1959
Yorklyn 91 (Auburn)	April 6, 1962
Clinton 28	August 7, 1931

ALFRED I. duPONT

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

ALFRED I. duPONT SPECIAL

ALFRED I. duPONT Special School District, created from Alfred I. duPont 7 by resolution of State Board of Education, October 19, 1967, following a successful referendum, October 14, 1967, to be effective July 1, 1968.

Alfred I. duPont 7, created by resolution of State Board of Education, May 16, 1930, as a consolidation of

Eight Square 6

Sharpley 7

Rockland 8

Point Breeze 98

School districts joining this consolidation:

Hanby 4	September 29, 1932
Forwoods 5	June 4, 1941
Augustine Mills 87	June 20, 1941

APPOQUINIMINK

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

MIDDLETOWN 60

ODESSA 61

MIDDLETOWN 60, incorporated with District 94 by the General Assembly, January 29, 1877 (15 *Del. L.* 357) and reincorporated with Districts 60½ and 94½, May 4, 1893 (19 *Del. L.* 609).

Mill Lane 82	July 1, 1919
Brown Cottage 85	July 1, 1919
Woodland 96	July 1, 1919
Jamison's Corner 59	July 1, 1919
Mt. Pleasant 99	June 21, 1927
Summit Bridge 74	June 21, 1927
Levels 72	June 21, 1927
Howell 57	April 22, 1936

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Magnolia Grove 83	July 1, 1919
Eight Square 58	April 22, 1936
Townsend 81, incorporated with District 81½ by the General Assembly, April 23, 1889 (18 Del. L. 490) and reincorporated with District 81¾, May 3, 1893 (19 Del. L. 615)	July 1, 1966
Fieldsboro 65	July 1, 1919
Matthew's Corner 79 (southern part)	July 1, 1919
Stump Corner 89	December 16, 1925
Vandyke 80	December 16, 1925
Pattersons 71½	August 21, 1944
Blackbird 69	July 11, 1946
Townsend 125	November 5, 1963
L. L. Redding 120 (Middletown 120 prior to July 1, 1952)	July 1, 1966
Odessa 121	July 1, 1930
Matthew's Corner 129	July 1, 1936
Summit Bridge 116	July 1, 1942
Ebenezer 126	July 1, 1953
Mt. Pleasant 119	July 1, 1958
Pine Tree 124 (Lee's Chapel)	February 18, 1960
ODESSA 61, consolidated with District 61½ by the General Assembly, February 17, 1893 (19 Del. L. 611).	
McDonough 62	July 1, 1919
Matthew's Corner 79 (northern part)	July 1, 1919
Dale's Corner 86	July 1, 1919

NOTE: Three early non-public schools were Rittenhouse Academy, incorporated January 28, 1817 (5 Del. L. 124); Middletown Academy, chartered and authorized to hold a lottery to build a school on January 3, 1824 (Scharf); and Union Academy, incorporated February 5, 1821 (6 Del. L. 82).

CAESAR RODNEY

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

CAESAR RODNEY SPECIAL
MAGNOLIA 50
OAK POINT 20

CAESAR RODNEY Special School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157) composed of

Caesar Rodney Consolidated School District, created by the State Board of Education by authority of a new consolidation law (28 Del. L. 164) to be effective July 1, 1915, and composed of

Camden 22, incorporated with District 99 by the General Assembly, February 13, 1889 (18 Del. L. 496), reincorporated with Districts 22½ and 99½, April 12, 1893 (19 Del. L. 607), with incorporation renewed March 2, 1911 (26 Del. L. 106).	
Wyoming 113, incorporated with District 113½ by the General Assembly, March 8, 1905 (23 Del. L. 103)	
Moore's 132 (Leonard)	July 1, 1919
Oak Shade 21	July 1, 1919
duPont 25	July 1, 1919
Rising Sun 27 (Lebanon), consolidated with District 122 by the General Assembly March 19, 1879 (16 Del. L. 38) and incorporated with District 27½ by the General Assembly, April 17, 1891 (19 Del. L. 88)	July 1, 1919

Star Hill 150	July 1, 1919
Wyoming 151 (Camden)	July 1, 1919
Comegys 14 (St. Jones)	May 21, 1937
Westville 69	May 21, 1942
Frazier 53	May 21, 1943
Willow Grove 52, created from Districts 29, 30, 33, and 34 by the General Assembly, February 15, 1849 (10 Del. L. 325), and District 106	May 21, 1943
Petersburg 24	May 21, 1943
Sandtown 23 (part)	June 18, 1943
Woodside 71 and 131, listed in 1919-20 State Board of Education minutes in classification of "Incorporated Districts."	September 15, 1944
Willow Grove 152	April 20, 1945
Pratts 59	June 20, 1947
Marydel 153 (Parker's Chapel, Thompson) ..	April 21, 1950
Woodside 154	July 1, 1954
MAGNOLIA 50, incorporated with District 108 by the General Assembly, March 12, 1877 (15 Del. L. 367)	
Logans 86	July 1, 1923
Cedar Grove 74	August 6, 1926
Mt. Olive 155 (part)	March 26, 1965
OAK POINT 20	

CAPE HENLOPEN

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

LEWES SPECIAL
MILTON 8
REHOBOTH SPECIAL

LEWES Special School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157), composed of
Lewes 14, incorporated with Districts 15, 110, and 112 by the General Assembly, March 9, 1875 (15 Del. L. 53), with incorporation renewed March 26, 1895 (20 Del. L. 24), and April 9, 1917 (29 Del. L. 198).

Lewes 199	July 1, 1919
Cedar Grove 17	August 14, 1931
Yellow Hill 16	August 14, 1931
West Hill 155	April 6, 1934
Sunshine 124	May 17, 1935
White's Chapel 10	May 21, 1937
Midway 178	September 24, 1937
Hollymount 82, consolidation of Hollyville 132 and Fairmount 82 by resolution of State Board of Education February 15, 1924	
Hills 21	July 30, 1926
Rabbit's Ferry 89	August 2, 1928
Eldorado 19 (Angola)	June 10, 1938
Warwick 203 (Harmony)	September 24, 1964
Warwick 225	September 24, 1964
Hollyville 224	July 1, 1954
Drawbridge 197	April 10, 1965
Nassau 198	April 6, 1965
Rabbits Ferry 201	April 6, 1965

MILTON 8, incorporated with Districts 12, 93, and 160 by the General Assembly, April 7, 1869 (13 Del. L. 484), with renewed incorporation, February 7, 1877 (15 Del. L. 370), and with renewed incorporation, May 13, 1891 (19 Del. L. 114), District 153 being added to the consolidation.

Dutton 63	August 6, 1926
Ingrams 13	June 15, 1928
Williams 105	June 15, 1928
Cave Neck 11	May 15, 1931
Donovan 9	May 15, 1931
Calhoun 79	August 7, 1931
Reynolds 136	April 8, 1932
Prime Hook Neck 5 and 116	May 21, 1937
Broadkilm 7	August 24, 1944
Slaughter Neck 193*	April 1, 1965
Milton 196*	April 1, 1965

*Consolidated July 1, 1964, by resolution of State Board of Education

REHOBOTH Special School District, created by resolution of the State Board of Education, June 23, 1939, following a referendum, July 16, 1938, effective July 1, 1939, composed of Rehoboth 111, incorporated with a part of Cedar Grove 17 and District 226 by the General Assembly, March 1, 1915 (28 *Del. L.* 185)

Rehoboth 200 July 14, 1965
NOTE: Early non-public schools were an unnamed school, supported by income from the Great Marsh, as ordered by Thomas Penn and opened in 1761; Milton Academy, incorporated January 27, 1819; and Lewes School, opened in 1818. (Scharf)

CAPITAL

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

DOVER SPECIAL
HARTLY 96
ROSE VALLEY 79
WILEYS 93

DOVER Special School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 *Del. L.* 157), composed of

Dover 18, incorporated with Districts 60, 90, 91, 92, and 101 by the General Assembly, March 9, 1875 (15 *Del. L.* 42), and reincorporated, February 26, 1877 (15 *Del. L.* 371) July 1, 1919

Dover 148 July 1, 1919
Dist. 111, created in 1866 from Districts 11 and 83 (Scharf) and closed at end of 1916-17 school year.

Carlisle 147 July 1, 1926
Cowgills 12 (Pleasant Hill) June 24, 1930

Oak Grove 13 April 6, 1934

Chestnut Grove 17 May 17, 1935

Denny's Corner 51 April 21, 1939

Franklin 72 (part) January 26, 1945

St. Jones 149 April 20, 1945

Cheswold 83, formed from District 11 in 1859 (Scharf) and listed in 1915-16 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts" May 20, 1949

Moore's 10 June 15, 1934

Nelsons 49 (part) April 22, 1936

White Oak 146 July 1, 1954

Leipsic 11, consolidated with Leipsic 81 in 1856 (Scharf) and listed in 1917-18 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts" April 5, 1962

Fork Branch 145 (duPont) March 30, 1965
Little Creek 85, created from Districts 12 and 14, consolidated with District 128 in 1881 (Scharf); and listed in 1917-18 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts" April 5, 1962

HARTLY 96 (Hawkins), consolidated with District 133½ by the General Assembly, March 23, 1897 (20 *Del. L.* 430) and listed in 1917-18 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Marydel 115 May 15, 1924

Fairview 15 (Bay View) June 24, 1932

Shorts 97 June 20, 1935

Bethesda 46 (Marvels, Tappahanna) April 18, 1941

Mt. Willow 16 September 16, 1949

Lockwood 142 September 24, 1964

Sandfield 141 July 1, 1933

ROSE VALLEY 79, created on April 14, 1859 (Scharf)

Franklin (part) December 16, 1925

WILEYS 93

NOTE: An early private school was Dover Academy, incorporated January 23, 1810.

The Dover colored school was listed in the 1919-20 State Board of Education minutes in the classification of "Incorporated Districts".

CLAYMONT

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

CLAYMONT SPECIAL

CLAYMONT Special School District, created by the General Assembly, June 24, 1920 (31 *Del. L.* 48) composed of Claymont 1 (Naamans)

CONRAD AREA

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

HENRY C. CONRAD 131 (High School District)

NEWPORT 21

OAK GROVE 130

RICHARDSON PARK 20

HENRY C. CONRAD 131 was created as a high school district by the State Board of Education, July 1, 1935, superimposed on

Newport 21

Oak Grove 130

Richardson Park 20

Marshallton 77, separated from Henry C. Conrad 131 to become a part of John C. Dickinson 133 as of July 1, 1964, by the State Board of Education.

Stanton 38, separated from Henry C. Conrad 131 to become a part of John C. Dickinson 133 as of July 1, 1964, by the State Board of Education.

NEWPORT 21, incorporated with District 97 by the General Assembly, April 3, 1895 (20 *Del. L.* 21)

Newport 106 (part) July 1, 1964

OAK GROVE 130, listed first time in 1916-17 directory

RICHARDSON PARK 20, listed in 1919-20 State Board of Education minutes in classification of "Incorporated Districts".

NOTE: An early private school was Newport Grammar School, incorporated in 1812 with five trustees, the school to be supported by subscriptions. (4 Del. L. 176)

DE LA WARR

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

DE LA WARR 47

DE LA WARR 47, the name approved by State Board as of July 1, 1964, for the former district composed of

Rose Hill-Minquadale 47*

Millside 132, created by the State Board of Education, July 1, 1944

*Rose Hill-Minquadale 47 was known as Rose Hill 47 prior to July 1, 1943

DELMAR

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

DELMAR 163

DELMAR 163, incorporated with District 163½ by the General Assembly prior to 1919

Morris 39	April 23, 1926
Beaches 48	April 23, 1926
Providence 49 (Mt. Moriah)	April 23, 1926
Columbia 49½	April 23, 1926
Callaway 87	July 12, 1929
Elliott 38	June 4, 1931
Delmar 212½	February 9, 1965
Owen's Corner 213	February 9, 1965

INDIAN RIVER

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

GEORGETOWN SPECIAL

INDIAN RIVER

MILLSBORO 23

SELBYVILLE 32

GEORGETOWN Special School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157) composed of:

Georgetown 67, incorporated with Districts 96, 106, and 107 by the General Assembly, March 29, 1881 (16 Del. L. 365) and reincorporated March 30, 1905 (23 Del. L. 105)

Georgetown 223	July 1, 1919
Tyndal 154	June 9, 1927
Springfield 33	June 28, 1928
Andersons 52	June 28, 1928
Lingo 81 (Wilson)	June 28, 1928
Pepper 84	June 28, 1928
Reynolds' Hill 86	June 28, 1928
Marvel 94	June 28, 1928
Shorts 122	June 28, 1928
Redden 180	May 15, 1931
Conaway 53	April 8, 1932

Rogers 42	October 18, 1933
Mary Martin 18 (High Woods)	May 17, 1935
Beaver Dam 88 (Harbeson)	April 16, 1937
Rawlins 55 (Pine Grove) (part)	April 22, 1938
King 54	April 21, 1939
Pine Hill 130	November 24, 1933
Isaacs 62 (Hazzard)	May 21, 1943
Stockley 34 (Morris)	March 17, 1950

INDIAN RIVER School District, created by the State Board of Education, January 18, 1968, by the consolidation of Lord Baltimore 28 and John M. Clayton 97:

Lord Baltimore 28, formed by the State Board of Education by consolidation of Ocean View 28 and Millville 181, July 1, 1923, Millville 181 being listed in 1915-16 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Ocean View 28, incorporated with District 121 by the General Assembly, April 28, 1891 (19 Del. L. 110)

Bethany Beach 28½ (East Muddy Neck) created by the General Assembly, April 19, 1891 (19 Del. L.

91)	August 14, 1924
Blackwater 26, with District 227	August 2, 1928
Lizard Hill 131	May 22, 1929
Cedar Grove 180½	June 24, 1930
Piney Grove 123	September 11, 1930
Muddy Neck 121½	May 15, 1931
White's Neck 27	July 13, 1934
Hall 29	May 17, 1935

John M. Clayton 97, formed by State Board of Education by consolidation of Dagsboro 24 and Frankford 97, May 22, 1930, known as Frankford-Dagsboro 97 until 1933-34

Frankford 97, incorporated with District 97½, 135, and 135½ by the General Assembly, April 19, 1889 (18 Del. L. 533), and reincorporated March 14, 1911 (26 Del. L. 121)

Holly 140	May 22, 1930
McNeal 156	September 18, 1924
Dagsboro 24, with Districts 157 and 159	June 15, 1928
Centenary 142	May 22, 1930
Frankford 206 (Dagsboro)	April 8, 1932
Blackwater 207	July 1, 1966
Omar 209 (Waplesville)	December 15, 1950
	July 1, 1922

MILLSBORO 23, incorporated with Districts 23½, 161, and 161½ by the General Assembly, March 9, 1883 (17 Del. L. 54), with incorporation renewed, April 5, 1909 (25 Del. L. 97)

Long Neck 20	December 16, 1925
Belmouth 22	July 30, 1926
Central 129	June 21, 1927
Pine Grove 98	July 12, 1929
Mission Hill 144	November 22, 1929
Houstons 24½ (Hickory Hill)	November 22, 1929
Mitchells 189	March 22, 1935
Phillips' Hill 35	May 17, 1935
Phillips 41	May 17, 1935
Godwins 190	June 12, 1936

Shortly 42½, created from Districts 41, 42, and 44 in 1849 (10 Del. L. 354) April 26, 1940
 Gumboro 37, incorporated with Districts 146 and 147 by the General Assembly (17 Del. L. 65) July 1, 1966
 Whitesville 95, with District 126 July 22, 1927
 Good Hope 114, with District 184 July 22, 1927
 Newfoundland 118 July 22, 1927
 Jones 36 May 22, 1929
 Millsboro 204 February 9, 1965
 Wharton's Branch 205 July 15, 1922
 Roberts 211 (Lowe's Cross Roads) July 1, 1927
 Blackwater 207 (part) July 1, 1951
 Roxana 208 December 15, 1950
 Friendship 202 April 23, 1954
 *Nanticoke Indian School (opened 1937-38) July 1, 1962
 *Note: This school was located on Route 24 between the two Warwick schools on the property of Lincoln Harmon.

SELBYVILLE 32, consolidated with District 108 by the General Assembly, March 8, 1881 (16 Del. L. 358), and incorporated March 20, 1911 (26 Del. L. 120).

Ivy College 141 December 16, 1925
 Good Will 167 (Poplar Swamp) July 12, 1929
 White Oak 128 April 26, 1940
 Sugar Hill 145 January 21, 1949
 Williamsville 30 July 1, 1953
 Roxana 31, incorporated with Districts 119 and 173 by the General Assembly October 1, 1965
 Lynch 120 May 15, 1924
 Selbyville 210 February 9, 1966
 Williamsville 226 June 18, 1959

NOTE: An early private school was Georgetown School, incorporated in 1812 with six trustees, the school to be supported by subscriptions. (4 Del. L. 183)

LAKE FOREST

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

HARRINGTON SPECIAL
 FREDERICA 32
 FELTON 54

HARRINGTON SPECIAL School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157), composed of

Harrington 94, incorporated with Districts 126 and 127 by the General Assembly, March 1, 1883 (17 Del. L. 52) with renewed incorporation, April 2, 1905 (23 Del. L. 98) and March 14, 1911 (26 Del. L. 109).

Harrington 162 July 1, 1919
 Powells 48 July 1, 1919
 Brown's Neck 38 July 1, 1919
 Mastens 35 July 1, 1919
 Marvels 63 June 28, 1928
 Masten's Corner 58 June 28, 1928
 Prospects 36 June 28, 1928
 Hammondtown 165 July 1, 1928
 Potash 100 May 15, 1931
 Anderson 55 September 24, 1937

Raughley 89 September 24, 1937
 Smith 34 (part) April 22, 1938
 Maple Grove 47 May 17, 1940
 Thomas 33 May 21, 1943

FREDERICA 32, incorporated with Districts 75, 76, and 78 by the General Assembly, April 7, 1897 (20 Del. L. 433).

Pleasant Hill 129 November 19, 1925
 Postles 64 June 15, 1928
 Bowers 117½ June 20, 1933
 Saxtons 117 May 17, 1935
 Kirbys 67 (Oak Grove) June 22, 1935
 Mt. Olive 155 (part) March 26, 1965
 Union 158 (part) March 26, 1965

FELTON 54, incorporated with Districts 82, 102, and 103 by the General Assembly, March 17, 1911 (20 Del. L. 433)

Pratt's Branch 31 February 15, 1924
 Canterbury 26, incorporated with District 112 by the General Assembly, March 25, 1881 (16 Del. L. 364)

August 14, 1924
 Rice 120 October 31, 1924
 Forest Lane 104 December 16, 1925
 Warrens 28, incorporated with District 80 by the General Assembly, April 13, 1897 (20 Del. L. 434) June 17, 1926
 Laws 110 June 15, 1928
 Magee 57 July 12, 1929
 Hollandsville 87 September 10, 1934
 Cedar Grove 62 May 17, 1935
 Black Swamp 30 May 17, 1935
 Berrytown 157 July 1, 1935
 Warrens 61 April 22, 1936
 Sandtown 23 (part) June 18, 1943
 Jumps 29 August 24, 1944
 Viola 112 December 15, 1950
 Reeve's Crossing 159 July 1, 1954
 Union 158 March 26, 1965
 Viola 156 (Canterbury) March 27, 1965

LAUREL

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

LAUREL SPECIAL

LAUREL SPECIAL School District, created by the General Assembly, April 19, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157), composed of

Laurel 46, incorporated with Districts 133 and 182 by the General Assembly, February 12, 1889 (18 Del. L. 511), with incorporation renewed March 22, 1917 (29 Del. L. 196)

Laurel 158 Prior to 1919-20
 Laurel 212 July 1, 1919
 Sharps 47 May 15, 1931
 Salem 51 May 15, 1931
 Union 60 May 15, 1931
 Hosea 101 May 15, 1931
 Bacon 148 May 15, 1931
 Pepper 151 May 15, 1931
 Portsville 168 May 15, 1931
 Independent 176 May 15, 1931

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Forest Park 179 (Smiths)	May 15, 1931
Tussocky Branch 137	May 15, 1935
O'Neal 165	August 27, 1936
Pepperbox 113	March 11, 1938
Bethesda 40	March 11, 1938
Lowe's Cross Roads, created from Districts 38, 39, and 40 by the General Assembly, February 7, 1851 (10 Del. L. 475), and consolidated with District 152, March 16, 1881 (16 Del. L. 360)	November 19, 1943
Ellis Grove 50	November 19, 1943
Vaughns 45	April 20, 1945
Dorothy 43	September 21, 1945
Sycamore 44 (Burris), united with District 150 by General Assembly, April 12, 1895 (20 Del. L. 25)	June 10, 1953
Records 83	March 16, 1928
Portsville 214	September 20, 1956
Bethel 99, incorporated with Districts 164 and 187 by the General Assembly, March 6, 1895 (20 Del. L. 23)	November 17, 1960
Quinton 59	May 17, 1935
Ross Point 215	September 24, 1964

MARSHALLTON - McKEAN

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

MARSHALLTON 77**JOHN DICKINSON 133 (Marshallton Area)**

MARSHALLTON 77, incorporated with Districts 99 and 99½ by the General Assembly, May 3, 1893 (19 Del. L. 616) and reincorporated, February 16, 1897 (20 Del. L. 425)	
Brandywine Springs 33	October 3, 1930
Oak Hill 22 (part)	March 9, 1932
Newport 106 (part)	July 1, 1964
Marshallton 108	July 1, 1949

JOHN DICKINSON 133 was created as a high school district as of July 1, 1964 by the State Board of Education from the Henry C. Conrad School District, superimposed on the Stanton and Marshallton districts. At the time of reorganization, July 1, 1969, the McKean High School attendance area (Marshallton) became a part of Marshallton-McKean School District.

MILFORD

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

MILFORD SPECIAL**LINCOLN 3****HOUSTON 125****ELLENDALE 125**

MILFORD SPECIAL School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 Del. L. 157) composed of Milford 42, incorporated with Districts 43, 68, 70 (Kent County), 65 and 66 (Sussex County) by the General Assembly, March 8, 1877 (15 Del. L. 365), and reincorporated with the addition of Districts 2, 100, 103, and 104 (Sussex County),

February 24, 1915 (28 Del. L. 177)	
Milford 163 with District 192	July 1, 1919
Williamsville 164	July 1, 1940
Millwood 73 (Tub Mill)	June 28, 1928
Church Hill 40½	June 28, 1928
Johnson 85	June 28, 1928
Cedar Field 78	June 28, 1928
Bennett Gate 45	June 24, 1930
Pine Grove 44	May 15, 1931
Slaughter Neck 4, with District 127	May 15, 1931
Oak Grove 98 (Sour Apple Tree)	May 15, 1931
Cedar Grove 117	June 23, 1939
John Wesley 160	July 1, 1947
Cedar Neck 1, with District 174	September 16, 1948

LINCOLN 3, listed with Districts 175 and 175½ in 1915-16 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".
Lincoln 194

March 29, 1965

HOUSTON 125, consolidated with District 133 by the General Assembly, March 24, 1897 (20 Del. L. 432) and listed in 1917-18 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Williamsville 41	July 17, 1924
Cedarfield 40	January 22, 1926

ELLENDALE 125, listed with District 171 in 1915-16 directory in classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Shingles 65	December 16, 1925
Webb 92 (Boxwood)	October 21, 1927
Robbins 64	October 21, 1927
Union 66	March 16, 1928
Lynchs 6	June 24, 1930
Ellendale 195	June 17, 1965

NOTE: Milford colored schools were listed in 1919-20 State Board of Education minutes in classification of "Incorporated Districts".

MT. PLEASANT

Component schools districts of reorganized school district, July 1, 1969:

MT. PLEASANT SPECIAL**ARDEN 3**

MT. PLEASANT SPECIAL School District, created by the State Board of Education, effective July 1, 1945, composed of Mt. Pleasant 2, listed in 1916-17 directory in the classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Penny Hill 104	July 1, 1920
Shellpot 73	March 16, 1928
Edgemoor 93	November 11, 1935

ARDEN 3, in existence as a school in 1921-22 and created a school district by the State Board of Education, July 17, 1924, from parts of Hanby 4 and Forwoods 5.

NEW CASTLE-GUNNING BEDFORD

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

NEW CASTLE SPECIAL
GUNNING BEDFORD, JR. 53

NEW CASTLE SPECIAL School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 *Del. L.* 157), composed of New Castle 45, incorporated with District 46 by the General Assembly, March 10, 1875 (15 *Del. L.* 54), with renewed incorporation, March 9, 1895 (20 *Del. L.* 20)

New Castle 109 July 1, 1919
State Road 49 (Franklin) April 8, 1932
Hare's Corner 48 April 22, 1938

GUNNING BEDFORD, JR. 53, created by the State Board of Education, effective July 1, 1957, composed of

Commodore McDonough 53, united with District 53½ by the General Assembly, March 28, 1893 (19 *Del. L.* 613)

Hickory Grove 64 February 15, 1924
Red Lion 50 February 15, 1924

Franklin 51 (State Road) December 16, 1952
Kirkwood 88 (Augustine) March 20, 1942

St. Georges 117 April 17, 1942
Kirkwood 115 July 1, 1954

Delaware City 52, incorporated with District 76 by the General Assembly, March 4, 1975 (15 *Del. L.* 52)

June 20, 1957
Port Penn 63, united with District 63½ by the General Assembly, April 21, 1891 (20 *Del. L.* 426) June 20, 1957

Delaware City 118 June 20, 1957
Congotown 123 July 1, 1920

Port Penn 122 April 20, 1945

NOTE: Early private schools included St. George's School, in existence as early as March 24, 1804, when Enoch Thomas conveyed the lot on which the building was located to the school's trustees (Scharf);

New Castle Academy, later called New Castle Institute, incorporated January 30, 1801 (Scharf);

Trap School in St. George's Hundred, incorporated January 18, 1821, by the General Assembly (6 *Del. L.* 31); and

New Castle Female Benevolent Society, incorporated January 28, 1817 (5 *Del. L.* 126).

NEWARK

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

NEWARK SPECIAL

NEWARK SPECIAL School district created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 *Del. L.* 157) composed of Newark 39, incorporated with District 41 by the General Assembly in 1873, reincorporated with additional Districts 39½ and 41½, March 22, 1893 (19 *Del. L.* 612), with renewed incorporation, March 15, 1915 (28 *Del. L.* 170).

Newark 110 July 1, 1919
Hillside 100 June 12, 1936
Fairview 90 June 12, 1936
White Clay 36 June 12, 1936
Union 31 June 12, 1936
Welsh Tract 54 August 25, 1939
Ogletown 42 August 16, 1940
McClellandville 40 May 21, 1943
Milford Cross Roads 37 July 18, 1947
Pleasant Valley 92 July 15, 1949
Glasgow 56 June 22, 1951
Christiana 111 April 22, 1952
Eden 101 (Bear) March 21, 1957
Columbia 103 (part) June 15, 1934
Harmony 55 July 1, 1934
Christiana 44 July 1, 1959
Salem 43 July 1, 1935

Columbia 103 (part), created from Districts 45, 54, 55, and 56 by the New Castle County Levy Court prior to February 16, 1895 (20 *Del. L.* 19) May 18, 1934

Iron Hill 112 April 12, 1965

Bethesda 114 April 18, 1946

Williamsville 113 June 21, 1927

NOTE: Early private schools included Newark English Grammar School, incorporated February 2, 1811, with five trustees, the school to be supported by subscriptions (4 *Del. L.* 155);

Christiana School, incorporated January 26, 1804, with six trustees, the school to be supported by subscriptions (3 *Del. L.* 141);

Glasgow School, incorporated January 27, 1803, with five trustees, the school to be supported by subscriptions (3 *Del. L.* 137) and by a lottery authorized January 27, 1812 (4 *Del. L.* 192).

SEAFORD

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

SEAFORD SPECIAL

SEAFORD SPECIAL School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 *Del. L.* 157) composed of Seaford 70, incorporated with Districts 70½, 102, 102½ by the General Assembly, March 17, 1875 (15 *Del. L.* 45), with renewed incorporation, April 3, 1905 (23 *Del. L.* 110)

Seaford 217 July 1, 1919

Woodland 229 June 28, 1928

Tulls 177 June 28, 1928

Flowers 169 June 28, 1928

Ellis 68 June 28, 1928

Browns 71 July 12, 1929

Wesley 138 (Little Chapel) May 16, 1930

Washington 57 May 22, 1930

Morgan 56, consolidated with District 162 by the General Assembly, March 12, 1879 (16 *Del. L.* 35) June 17, 1931

Neals 69 March 11, 1938

Rawlins 55 (part) (Pine Grove) April 22, 1938

Wainwright 109 September 27, 1940

Trinity 221 September 23, 1952

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Middleford 219	November 25, 1952
Concord 58, united with District 149 by the General Assembly, March 31, 1891 (19 <i>Del. L.</i> 95)	April 15, 1954
Blocksom 218 (Oak Grove)	September 24, 1964
Concord 216	April 2, 1965
Blades 172, with District 186, listed in 1919-20 State Board of Education minutes in classification of "Incorporated Districts"	July 1, 1966

NOTE: An early private school was Seaford Academy, incorporated January 29, 1819 (Scharf).

SMYRNA

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

SMYRNA SPECIAL
KENTON 9

SMYRNA SPECIAL School District, created by the General Assembly, April 14, 1919 (30 <i>Del. L.</i> 157) composed of	
Smyrna 3, incorporated with Districts 5, 77, and 107 by the General Assembly, March 30, 1881 (16 <i>Del. L.</i> 366)	
Alley 2	July 1, 1919
Smyrna 135, incorporated by the General Assembly, March 9, 1901 (22 <i>Del. L.</i> 130)	July 1, 1919
Brenford 84 (Silver Spring)	July 1, 1919
Severson 6, consolidated with District 95 by the General Assembly, February 9, 1877 (15 <i>Del. L.</i> 361)	July 1, 1919
Peterson 134	July 1, 1919
Big Oak 4	July 1, 1919
Green Springs 128	May 2, 1929
Taylor's Bridge 127	May 2, 1929
Raymonds 7	May 22, 1929
White Hall 88	May 22, 1929
Woodland Beach 116 (Bombay Hook)	November 1, 1933
Deakynville 67	May 18, 1934
Walkers 68	April 26, 1940
Raymond's Neck 167	April 17, 1942
Bay View 130	August 20, 1942
Cheswold 83 (part)	May 20, 1949
Nelsons 49 (part)	April 22, 1936
Taylor's Bridge 66	August 19, 1949
Clayton 119, created from Districts 2, 84, and 49 in 1873 (Scharf), and incorporated by the General Assembly, March 16, 1893 (19 <i>Del. L.</i> 605)	April 5, 1962
Green Springs 70	June 9, 1927
Blackiston 1	June 18, 1929
Oak Hill 71	May 17, 1935
Hazel's Corner 114, created from District 1 in 1885 (Scharf)	May 17, 1935
Clayton 136	April 22, 1952
Blackiston 137	July 1, 1934

KENTON 9 (Wilds), incorporated March 11, 1885, (17 *Del. L.* 459), with renewed incorporation March 21, 1905 (23 *Del. L.* 100)

Down's Chapel 8	May 15, 1931
Nelsons 49 (part)	April 22, 1936

Kenton 140 (Mt. Friendship)	March 27, 1965
Down's Chapel 139	July 1, 1919
Blanco 138	April 21, 1939

NOTE: An early private school was Mechanics Academy, incorporated January 29, 1817 (5 *Del. L.* 130)

STANTON

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

STANTON 38

JOHN DICKINSON 133 (Stanton Area)

STANTON 38	
Forest Oak 35	June 28, 1928
Sunnyside 95	June 28, 1928
Harmony 32	April 19, 1956

JOHN DICKINSON 133 was created as a high school district as of July 1, 1964 by the State Board of Education from the Henry C. Conrad School District, superimposed on the Stanton and Marshallton districts. The John Dickinson attendance area (Stanton) became a part of the Stanton School District.

WILMINGTON

Component school district of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Wilmington Public Schools* developed chronologically in the following manner:

February 8, 1837—Districts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 were consolidated (9 <i>Del. L.</i> 79)	
February 9, 1852—The Board of Public Education in Wilmington was incorporated and included the same districts as named in the union legislation of February 8, 1837 (10 <i>Del. L.</i> 636)	
March 30, 1869 —District 3 was added to the incorporated school district of Wilmington (13 <i>Del. L.</i> 466)	
February 24, 1871—The charter of incorporation was renewed and included the original districts, District 3, and half of District 19 (14 <i>Del. L.</i> 43)	
March 10, 1875 —District 19 was added to the Wilmington incorporated district (15 <i>Del. L.</i> 55)	
April 6, 1905 —An incorporation act included Districts 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20½, 78, 78½, 78¾, and 102 (23 <i>Del. L.</i> 92)	
April 14, 1919 —Wilmington was included as an autonomous special school district in a completely new school code (30 <i>Del. L.</i> 157)	

*On April 10, 1773, the Public Grammar School for the County of New Castle was chartered in Wilmington, and

the building was located on the east side of Market Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets, later housing a school known as the Academy. (Scharf)

WOODBIDGE

Component school districts of reorganized district, July 1, 1969:

WOODBIDGE

WOODBIDGE School District, created by a consolidation of Bridgeville 90 and Greenwood 91 by the State Board of Education, November 22, 1967

Bridgeville 90, incorporated with parts of Districts 143 and 146 within the town limits by the General Assembly, April 5, 1883 (17 *Del. L.* 63) with renewed incorporation including District 90½, March 30, 1905 (23 *Del. L.* 104)

Excelsior 166 (Swains)	August 14, 1924
Progress 228	September 25, 1925
North Bridgeville 72	December 16, 1925
Trinity 73½	June 15, 1928
Union 139	September 13, 1929
Messicks 61	September 13, 1929
Jacobs 143	May 16, 1930
Atlanta 73	May 15, 1931
Sunnyside 230	July 1, 1931
Cannon 138½, created from Browns 71 and Wesley 138 by the General Assembly, April 19, 1985 (20 <i>Del. L.</i> 26)	
Woodenhawk 74	April 8, 1932
Smiths 65½	May 17, 1935
Bridgeville 220	April 15, 1965

Greenwood 91, with District 91½, listed in the 1915-16 directory in the classification of "Incorporated or Town Districts".

Carlisle 76	June 9, 1927
Tatman 77	March 9, 1932
Redmonds 77½	May 17, 1935
Adamsville 118	July 17, 1936
Fisher 75	July 1, 1937
Smiths 34 (part)	April 22, 1938
Farmington 39 and 124	October 18, 1962
Piney Grove 56	July 17, 1924
Hoey's 123 (Coon Den)	July 17, 1924

Tomahawk 37	September 24, 1937
Greenwood 222 (St. Johns)	April 5, 1965

NOTE: An early private school was the Bridgeville Institution in 1818 (Scharf).

COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Each of the Delaware counties composes a vocational-technical school district which is a reorganized school district with the same type of local autonomy possessed by other local districts. In Kent and Sussex counties, the pupils attend a home high school for a half-day and the vocational-technical school a half-day. In New Castle County, the vocational-technical school is a comprehensive high school, with all pupils in attendance a full day.

KENT COUNTY Vocational-Technical School District encompasses the Smyrna, Capital, Caesar Rodney, Lake Forest, and Milford (Kent portion) school districts. The building is located near Woodside northeast of the intersection of Routes 13 and 30 and was opened for the 1964-65 school year.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY Vocational-Technical School District encompasses the Alexis I. duPont, Alfred I. duPont, Appoquinimink, Claymont, Conrad Area, De La Warr, Marshallton-McKean, Mt. Pleasant, New Castle-Gunning, Bedford, Newark, and Stanton school districts, and Wilmington Public Schools. The building is located on Route 41 just west of Newport and was opened during the 1969-70 school year.

SUSSEX COUNTY Vocational-Technical School District encompasses the Woodbridge, Seaford, Laurel, Delmar, Cape Henlopen, Indian River, and Milford (Sussex portion) school districts and was the first such district after the adoption by the State Board of Education of a preliminary vocational education plan on February 11, 1959. Final plans for the building were approved on September 22, 1960, and instruction began in the 1961-62 school year. The location is on Route 28 near the University of Delaware Experimental Farm.

ORIGINAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Original School Districts

For ease of reference, two lists of original school districts follow: the first alphabetical and statewide, and the second numerical and by county.

In the alphabetical list, two or more numbers following the name of a district indicate that those districts were united into a single district. The time of that consolidation, if known, is indicated in the chronological development outline of the reorganized district. When the name of a district is repeated with a different number, this denotes individual districts which were not consolidated or districts located in different counties. Two names with the same number show that the district was known by those names at the same or different periods of its existence. A star in the number column notes that no number was assigned to the district.

School districts for Negroes were numbered from 133 up in Kent County, from 104 through 129 and 132 in New Castle County, and from 192 through 226 in Sussex County.

Original School Districts (Alphabetical and Statewide)

Earlier District	No.	County	Present District
Adamsville	118	K	Woodbridge
Alexis I. duPont	23, 75	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Alfred I. duPont (Sharpley)	7	NC	Alfred I. duPont
Alley	2	K	Smyrna
Anderson	55	K	Lake Forest
Andersons	52	S	Indian River
Angola (Eldorado)	19	S	Cape Henlopen
Arden	3	NC	Mt. Pleasant
Armstrong	No Record	NC	Appoquinimink
Atlanta	73	S	Woodbridge
Auburn (Yorklyn)	91	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Augustine (Kirkwood)	88	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Augustine Mills	87	NC	Alfred I. duPont
BayView (Fairview)	15	K	Capital
Bay View	130	K	Smyrna
Bayville (Sugar Hill)	145	S	Indian River
Beaches	48	S	Delmar
Bacon	148	S	Laurel

DELAWARE SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION AND BOUNDARIES

Earlier District	No.	County	Present District
Bear (Eden)	101	NC	Newark
Bear Hole	188	S	No Record
Beaver Dam (Harbeson)	88	S	Indian River
Bells	161	No Record	No Record
Belmouth	22	S	Indian River
Bennett Gate	45	K	Milford
Berrytown	157	K	Lake Forest
Bethany Beach (East Muddy Neck)	281½	S	Indian River
Bethel	99,164,187	S	Laurel
Bethesda	40	S	Laurel
Bethesda (Marvels) (Tappahanna)	46	K	Capital
Bethesda	114	NC	Newark
Big Oak	4	K	Smyrna
Blackbird	69	NC	Appoquinimink
Blackiston	1	K	Smyrna
Blackiston	137	K	Smyrna
Blackwater	134,26	S	Indian River
Blackwater	207,227	S	Indian River
Black Swamp	30	K	Lake Forest
Blades	172,186	S	Seaford
Blanco	138	K	Smyrna
Blocksom (Oak Grove)	218	S	Seaford
Bombay Hook (Woodland)	116	K	Smyrna
Bowers	117½	K	Lake Forest
Boxwood (Webb)	92	S	Milford
Brandywine Springs	33	NC	Marshallton-McKean
Brenford (Silver Spring)	84	K	Smyrna
Bridgeville	90,90½	S	Woodbridge
Bridgeville	220	S	Woodbridge
Broadkiln	7	S	Cape Henlopen
Brown Cottage	85	NC	Appoquinimink
Browns	71	S	Seaford
Brown's Neck	38	K	Lake Forest
Burris (Sycamore)	44,150	S	Laurel
Calhoun	79	S	Cape Henlopen
Callaway	87	S	Delmar
Camden	22,22½	K	Caesar Rodney
Camden (Wyoming)	151	K	Caesar Rodney
Cannon	138½	S	Woodbridge
Canterbury	26,112	K	Lake Forest
Canterbury (Viola)	156	K	Lake Forest
Carlisle	76	S	Woodbridge
Carlisle	147	K	Capital
Cave Neck	11	S	Cape Henlopen
Cedarfield	40	K	Milford
Cedarfield	78	S	Milford
Cedar Grove	17	S	Cape Henlopen
Cedar Grove	62	K	Lake Forest
Cedar Grove	74	K	Caesar Rodney
Cedar Grove	117	S	Milford
Cedar Grove	180½	S	Indian River
Cedar Neck	1,174½	S	Milford
Centenary	142	S	Indian River
Center Grove	26	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Central	129	S	Indian River
Chestnut Grove	17	K	Capital
Cheswold	83	K	Capital and Smyrna
Cheswold	143	K	Capital
Christiana	44	NC	Newark

Earlier District	No.	County	
Christiana	111	NC	Newark
Church Hill	40½	K	Milford
Claymont (Naamans)	1	NC	Claymont
Clayton	119	K	Smyrna
Clayton	136	K	Smyrna
Clinton	28	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Columbia	49½	S	Delmar
Columbia	103	NC	Newark
Comegys (St. Jones)	14	K	Caesar Rodney
Commodore McDonough	53	NC	New Castle-
(St. Georges) (Gunning Bedford)			Gunning Bedford
Concord	149,58	S	Seaford
Concord	216	S	Seaford
Congotown	123	NC	New Castle-
			Gunning Bedford
Conoway	53	S	Indian River
Coon Den (Hoeys)	123	K	Woodbridge
Cowgills (Pleasant Hill)	12	K	Capital
Dagsboro	24,157,159	S	Indian River
Dales Corner	86	NC	Appoquinimink
Days (Kerseys)	19	K	Capital
Deakyneville	67	NC	Smyrna
Delaware City	52,76	NC	New Castle-
			Gunning Bedford
Delaware City	118	NC	New Castle-
			Gunning Bedford
De La Warr (Rose Hill)	47	NC	De La Warr
(Rose Hill-Minquadale)			
Delmar	163,163½	S	Delmar
Delmar	212½	S	Delmar
Denny's Corner	51	K	Capital
Diamond	84	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Disch (Cheswold)	111	K	Capital
Donovan	9	S	Cape Henlopen
Dorothy	43	S	Laurel
Downs Chapel	8	K	Smyrna
Downs Chapel	139	K	Smyrna
Dover	18,60,90,	K	Capital
	91,92,101		
Dover	148	K	Capital
Drawbridge	197	S	Cape Henlopen
duPont	25,99,99½	K	Caesar Rodney
duPont (Fork Branch)	145	K	Capital
Dutton	63	S	Cape Henlopen
East Muddy Neck (Bethany Beach)	28½	S	Indian River
Ebenezer	126	NC	Appoquinimink
Eden (Bear)	101	NC	Newark
Edgemoor	93	NC	Mt. Pleasant
Eight-Square	6	NC	Alfred I. duPont
Eight-Square	58	NC	Appoquinimink
Eldorado (Angola)	19	S	Cape Henlopen
Ellendale	125,171	S	Milford
Ellendale	195	S	Milford
Elliott	38	S	Delmar
Ellis	68	S	Seaford
Ellis Grove	50	S	Laurel
Excelsior (Swains)	166	S	Woodbridge
Fairview (BayView)	15	K	Capital
Fairview	90	NC	Newark

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Earlier District	No.	County	Present District
Fairmount	82	S	Cape Henlopen
Farmington	39,124	K	Woodbridge
Felton	54,82,102,103	K	Lake Forest
Fieldsboro	65	NC	Appoquinimink
Fisher	75	S	Woodbridge
Flowers	169	S	Seaford
Forest Lane	104	K	Lake Forest
Forest Oak	35	NC	Stanton
Forest Park (Smiths)	179	S	Laurel
Fork Branch (duPont)	145	K	Capital
Forwoods	5	NC	Alfred I. duPont
Frederica	32,75,76,78	K	Lake Forest
Friendship	202	S	Indian River
Frankford	97,97½,135,135½	S	Indian River
Frankford	206	S	Indian River
Franklin (State Road)	49,51	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Franklin	72	K	Capital
Frazier	53	K	Caesar Rodney
Georgetown	67,96,106,107	S	Indian River
Georgetown	223	S	Indian River
Glasgow	56	NC	Newark
Godwins	190	S	Indian River
Good Hope	114,184	S	Indian River
Good Will (Poplar Swamp)	167	S	Indian River
Green Springs	70	NC	Smyrna
Green Springs	128	NC	Smyrna
Greenwood	91,91½	S	Woodbridge
Greenwood (St. Johns)	222	S	Woodbridge
Grimes	144	K	Capital
Gumboro	37,146,147	S	Indian River
Gunning Bedford (St. Georges, Commodore McDonough)	53	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Hall	29	S	Indian River
Hammondtown	165	K	Lake Forest
Hanby	4	NC	Alfred I. duPont
Harbeson (Beaver Dam)	88	S	Indian River
Hare's Corner	48	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Harmony	32	NC	Stanton
Harmony	55	NC	Newark
Harmony (Warwick)	203	S	Cape Henlopen
Harrington	94,126,127	K	Lake Forest
Harrington	162	K	Lake Forest
Hartly (Hawkins)	96,133½	K	Capital
Hawkins (Hartly)	96,133½	K	Capital
Hazel's Corner	114	K	Smyrna
Hazzard (Isaacs)	62	S	Indian River
Henry C. Conrad	131	NC	Conrad Area
Hickory Grove	64	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Hickory Hill (Houstons)	241½	S	Indian River
High Woods (Mary Martin)	18	S	Indian River
Hills	21	S	Cape Henlopen
Hillside	100	NC	Newark
Hockessin	29	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Hockessin	107	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Hoeys (Coon Den)	123	K	Woodbridge
Hollandsville	87	K	Lake Forest
Holly	140	S	Indian River
Hollymount	82	S	Cape Henlopen
Hollyville	132	S	Cape Henlopen

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Earlier District	No.	County	Present District
Hollyville	224	S	Cape Henlopen
Hosea	101	S	Laurel
Houston	125,133	K	Milford
Houstons (Hickory Hill)	241/2	S	Indian River
Howell	57	NC	Appoquinimink
Independent	176	S	Laurel
Indian River	*	S	Indian River
Ingrams	13	S	Cape Henlopen
Iron Hill	112	NC	Newark
Isaacs (Hazzard)	62	S	Indian River
Ivy College	141	S	Indian River
Jacobs	143	S	Woodbridge
Jamison's Corner	59	NC	Appoquinimink
Johnson	85	S	Milford
John M. Clayton	97	S	Indian River
John Dickinson	133	NC	Stanton & Marshallton-McKean
John Wesley	160	K	Milford
Jones	36	S	Indian River
Jumps	29	K	Lake Forest
Kenton (Wilds)	9	K	Smyrna
Kenton (Mt. Friendship)	140	K	Smyrna
Kerseys (Days)	19	K	Capital
King	54	S	Indian River
Kirby (Oak Grove)	67	K	Lake Forest
Kirkwood (Augustine)	88	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Kirkwood	115	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Laurel	46,133,158,182	S	Laurel
Laurel	212	S	Laurel
Lambs	251/2	S	Indian River
Laws	110	K	Lake Forest
Lebanon (Rising Sun)	27,271/2,122	K	Caesar Rodney
Lee's Chapel (Pine Tree)	124	NC	Appoquinimink
Leipsic	11,81	K	Capital
Leipsic	144	K	Capital
Leonard (Moore's)	132	K	Capital
Lewes	14,15,110,112	S	Cape Henlopen
Lewes	199	S	Cape Henlopen
Levels	72	NC	Appoquinimink
Lincoln	3,175,1751/2	S	Milford
Lincoln	194	S	Milford
Lingo (Wilson)	81	S	Indian River
Little Chapel (Wesley)	138	S	Seaford
Little Creek	85,128	K	Capital
Lizard Hill	131	S	Indian River
Lockwood	142	K	Capital
Logans	86	K	Caesar Rodney
Long Neck	20	S	Indian River
Lord Baltimore (Ocean View)	28, 121	S	Indian River
(Muddy Neck)			
Lowes Cross Roads	80, 152	S	Laurel
Lowes Cross Roads (Roberts)	211	S	Laurel
Lynch	120	S	Indian River
Lynchs	6	S	Milford
Magee	57	K	Lake Forest
Magnolia	50, 108	K	Caesar Rodney
Magnolia Grove	83	NC	Appoquinimink
Maple Grove	47	K	Lake Forest
Marshallton	77, 99, 991/2	NC	Marshallton-McKean

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Earlier District	No.	County	Present District
Marshallton	108	NC	Marshallton-McKean
Marvels (Tappahanna) (Bethesda)	46	K	Capital
Marvels	63	K	Lake Forest
Marvels	94	S	Indian River
Marydel	115	K	Capital
Marydel (Thompson) (Parker's Chapel)	153	K	Caesar Rodney
Mary Martin (High Woods)	18	S	Indian River
Mastens	35	K	Lake Forest
Masten's Corner	58	K	Lake Forest
Matthews Corner	79	NC	Appoquinimink
Matthews Corner	129	NC	Appoquinimink
McClellandsville	40	NC	Newark
McDonough	62	NC	Appoquinimink
McNeal	156	S	Indian River
Messicks	61	S	Woodbridge
Middleford	219	S	Seaford
Middletown	60, 60½, 94, 94½	NC	Appoquinimink
Middletown (Redding, L.L.)	120	NC	Appoquinimink
Midway	178	S	Cape Henlopen
Milford Cross Roads	37	NC	Newark
Milford	2, 42, 43, 65, 66, 68, 70, 100, 103, 104, 163, 192	K-S	Milford
Mill Lane	82	NC	Appoquinimink
Millsboro	23, 23½, 161, 161½	S	Indian River
Millsboro	204	S	Indian River
Millside	132	NC	De La Warr
Millville	181	S	Indian River
Millwood (Tub Mill)	73	S	Milford
Milton	8, 12, 93, 153, 160	S	Cape Henlopen
Milton	196	S	Cape Henlopen
Mission Hill	144	S	Indian River
Mitchells	189	S	Indian River
Montchanin (Willow Green)	24	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Moores	10	K	Capital
Moores (Leonard)	132	K	Capital
Morgan	56, 162	S	Seaford
Morris (Stockley)	34	S	Indian River
Morris	39	S	Delmar
Mt. Airy	27	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Mt. Friendship (Kenton)	140	K	Smyrna
Mt. Mariah (Providence)	49	S	Delmar
Mt. Olive	155	K	Lake Forest & Caesar Rodney
Mt. Pleasant	2	NC	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. Pleasant	34	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Mt. Pleasant	99	NC	Appoquinimink
Mt. Pleasant	119	NC	Appoquinimink
Mt. Willow	16	K	Capital
Muddy Neck (Ocean View)	121, 121½	S	Indian River
Naamans (Claymont)	1	NC	Claymont
Nanticoke Indian	*	S	Indian River
Nassau	198	S	Cape Henlopen
Neals	69	S	Seaford
Nelsons	49	K	Smyrna & Capital
Newark	39, 39½, 41, 41½	NC	Newark
Newark	110	NC	Newark
New Castle	45, 46	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
New Castle	109	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Newfoundland	118	S	Indian River

Earlier District	No.	County	Present District
Newport	21, 97	NC	Conrad Area
Newport	106	NC	Conrad Area & Marshallton-McKean
North Bridgeville	72	S	Woodbridge
North Star	30	NC	Alexis I. duPont
Oak Grove	13	K	Capital
Oak Grove (Kirbys)	67	K	Lake Forest
Oak Grove (Sour Apple Tree)	98	K	Milford
Oak Grove	130	NC	Conrad Area
Oak Grove (Blocksom)	218	S	Seaford
Oak Hill	22	NC	Alexis I. duPont & Marshallton-McKean
Oak Hill	71	NC	Smyrna
Oak Point	20	K	Caesar Rodney
Oak Shade	21	K	Caesar Rodney
Ocean View (Lord Baltimore) (Muddy Neck)	28, 121	S	Indian River
Odessa	61, 61½	NC	Appoquinimink
Odessa	121	NC	Appoquinimink
Ogletown	42	NC	Newark
Omar (Waplesville)	209	S	Indian River
O'Neal	165	S	Laurel
Owen's Corner	213	S	Delmar
Parker's Chapel (Marydel) (Thompson)	153	K	Caesar Rodney
Pattersons	71½	NC	Appoquinimink
Penny Hill	104	NC	Mt. Pleasant
Pepper	84	S	Indian River
Pepper	151	S	Laurel
Pepperbox	113	S	Laurel
Petersburg	24	K	Caesar Rodney
Peterson	134	K	Smyrna
Phillips	41	S	Indian River
Phillip's Hill	35	S	Indian River
Pine Grove	44	K	Milford
Pine Grove (Rawlins)	55	S	Indian River & Seaford
Pine Grove	98	S	Indian River
Pine Hill	130	S	Indian River
Pine Tree (Lee's Chapel)	124	NC	Appoquinimink
Piney Grove	56	K	Woodbridge
Piney Grove	123	S	Indian River
Pleasant Hill (Cowgills)	12	K	Capital
Pleasant Hill	129	K	Lake Forest
Pleasant Valley	92	NC	Newark
Point Breeze	98	NC	Alfred I. duPont
Poplar Swamp (Good Will)	167	S	Indian River
Port Penn	63, 63½	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Port Penn	122	NC	New Castle-Gunning Bedford
Portsville	168	S	Laurel
Portsville	214	S	Laurel
Postles	64	K	Lake Forest
Potash	100	K	Lake Forest
Powells	48	K	Lake Forest
Pratts	59	K	Caesar Rodney
Pratt's Branch	31	K	Lake Forest
Prime Hook Neck	5, 116	S	Cape Henlopen
Progress	228	S	Woodbridge
Prospect	36	K	Lake Forest
Providence (Mt. Mariah)	49	S	Delmar